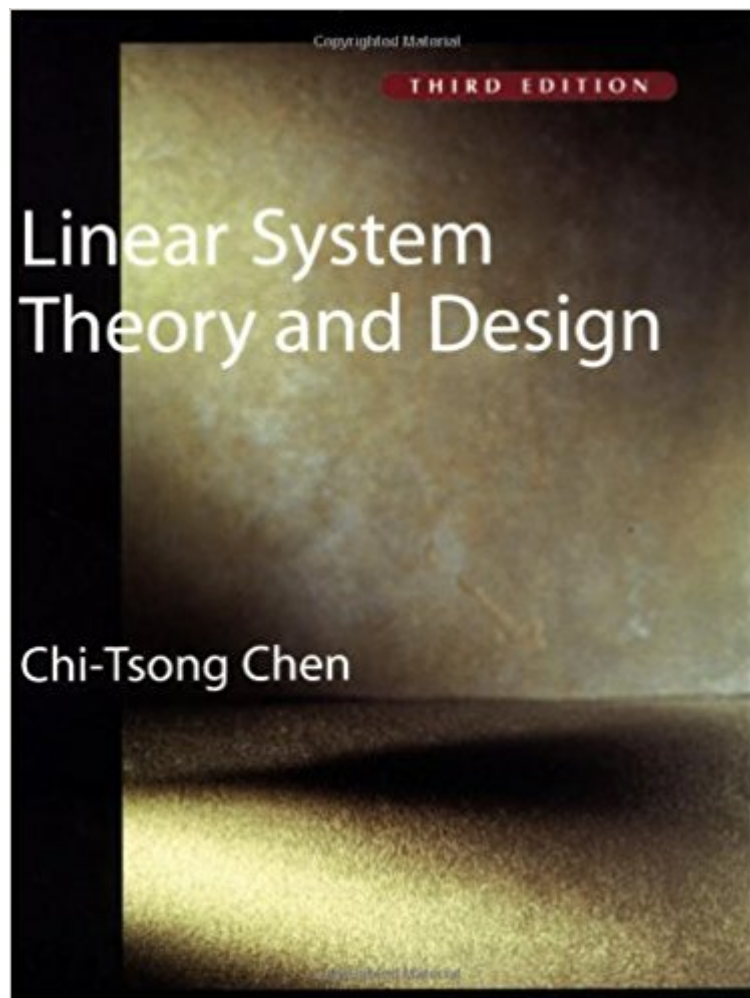




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This is the first textbook for grad-level control systems. It is engineering textbook, so it shows

derivation, but doesn't show any rigorous proof. Organization, explanation, examples... everything is very good. I took a class that uses only class notes, and this textbook saved me. It doesn't skip any step nor use any esoteric math. Also, it has many examples. Overall, a friendly textbook for control engineers.

Material in this book is very well presented in a concise and straightforward manner. However, I was unable to find some "important" things from linear system theory. For instance, Schur's determinant formula is used, but I was unable to find anything on the Schur complement in this book (which I thought was strange). Some other less common topics are given excellent attention, such as coprime factorizations and decoupling compensator design. This book also offers criteria for the stability of linear time varying systems which I have not seen elsewhere. Overall, this is a cool book. It is probably impractical to expect that one book should have everything about linear systems and control in one place. This book explains the things that it explains very well, so it gets 5 stars.

I thought this book was very useless. We had a homework problem assigned (The one describing a satellite in orbit around Earth asking us to solve for its movement using Lagrange's equation in CH1) and found many errors in the solutions provided by Chen. I understand Chen is very good at what he does, but he is NOT the brightest in explaining and demonstrating his ideas to graduate students. His examples are very hard to follow and 2 of my fellow classmates opted for purchasing other textbooks to actually learn from. Some of these books were in linear algebra and other on modern control. This book is only good, in my opinion, if you have the solutions manual because otherwise the problems solved within the chapter are not easy to understand. Chen skips many crucial steps stalling the reader from getting useful info required for class. I never used the solns manual; but from other classes, I have found them to be a great tool to moving swiftly through the homework and really getting experience in solving problems "the right way." The solns manual is being sold here on for \$40. As a reference I used Modern Control Engineering by Paraskevopoulos, P. N (2002) and it proved to be extremely helpful. There are also other books similar to this out there, you just have to search.

The Book is like brand new! I like it!

This book is really well written and easy to follow.

It was nice but used

This is a complete book on theory of linear systems. It promises detailed analyses on all aspects of the theory. It is more detailed than 3rd edition. It is strongly recommended.

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